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1. Approaching the Ural Mash Plant from the town of Sverdlovsk, USSR, along a broad street with the palace of culture (1) on the right, there is a large enclosed area (2) on the left of the road, just south of the single-track railroad which runs from east to west and which lies immediately south of the Ural Mash Plant. It looks like a concentration camp, because it has a high fence and sentries facing inwards and posted on small watch-towers. Only the tops of trees can be discerned within.
2. Entrance to the Ural Mash Plant is made through gates at the northern end of the plant. Within the gates, there is a roundabout (3) and a large picture of Stalin. The first building on the right (4) is the manager's office, and the linked buildings (5) on the left are the design offices.
3. It is possible to look down the length of the avenue, running from north to south, from a raised platform (6) situated just south of the administration buildings.
4. Visitors are shown round the second (7) and third (8) buildings on the left as they proceed southward of the single-track railway line. In the second building (7), metal pressing and stamping is carried out.
5. In the third building (8) are lathes and drills for cutting metal. All the machines, except two Soviet ones, are German. Two large metal wheels of a diameter of six feet, having four spokes and connected by an axle six inches in diameter, had been constructed in this building and were said to be destined for China.
6. Visitors are shown a model of an "Excavator for Peace", a large tracked vehicle fitted with an excavator. This was identified as the main finished product of the Ural Mash Plant.
7. Visitors are given a buttonhole made of malachite and engraved with the Ural Mash trade mark.

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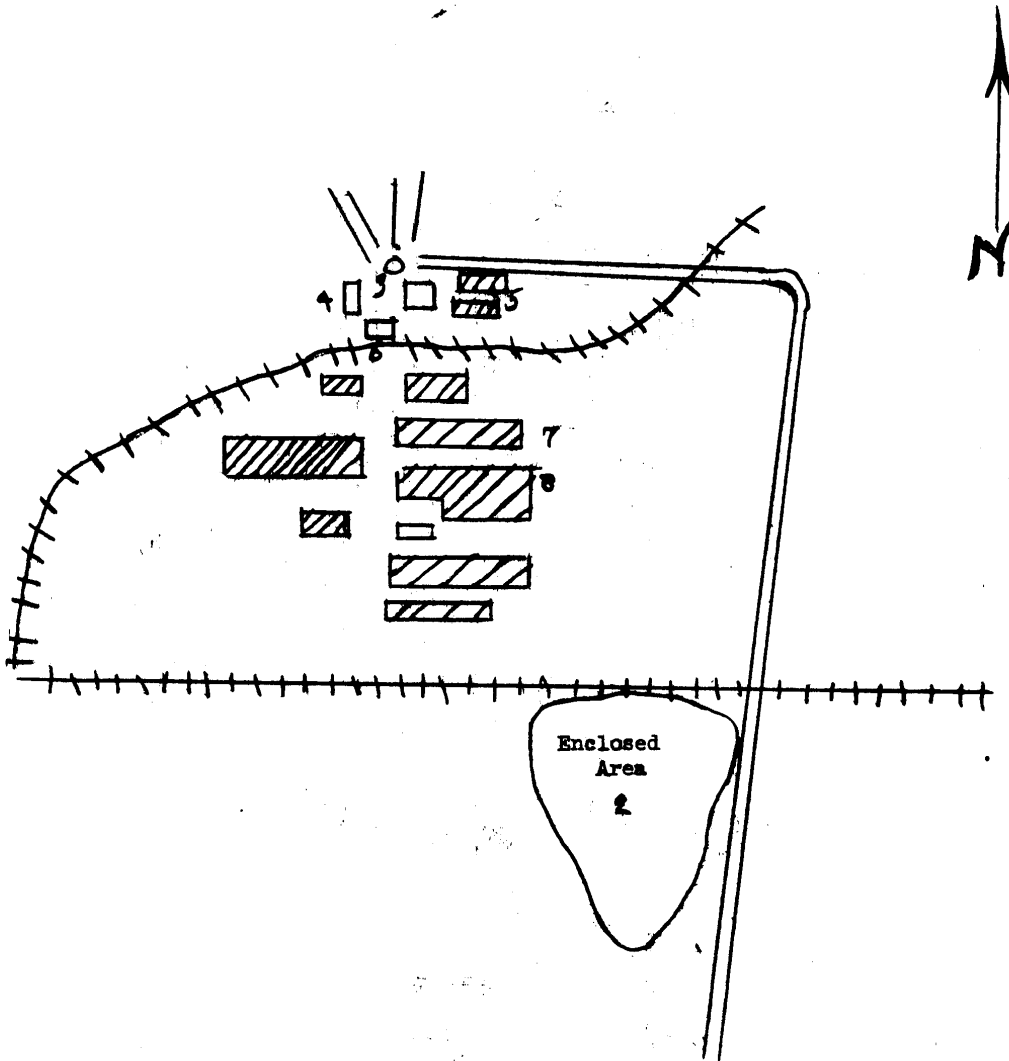
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1. Palace of Culture
2. Enclosed area
3. Roundabout
4. Manager's office
5. Design offices
6. Raised platform
7. Metal pressing and stamping shop
8. Lathes and drills

1 Palace of Culture

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